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CLAIMS:

- 1. (Original) A composition for a heat-resistant label comprising a silicone resin (A), at least one member selected from the group consisting of a polymetallocarbosilane resin, zinc powder, tin powder and aluminum powder (B), and a solvent (C).
- 2. (Original) A composition for a heat-resistant label according to claim 1, comprising a silicone resin (A), a polymetallocarbosilane resin (B-1), and a solvent (C).
- 3. (Currently amended) A composition for a heat-resistant label according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the weight ratio of the silicone resin (A): the polymetallocarbosilane resin (B-1) is about 1:9 to about 9:1.
- 4. (Currently amended) A composition for a heat-resistant label according to any one of claims 1 to 3 claim 1, wherein the weight ration of the silicone resin (A): the polymetallocarbosilane resin (B-1) is about 7:3 to about 2:8.
- 5. (Currently amended) A composition for a heat-resistant label according to any one of claims 1 to 4 claim 1, wherein the silicone resin (A) has a weight-average molecular weight of about 1000 to about 500000.
- 6. (Currently amended) A composition for a heat-resistant label according to any one of claims 1 to 5 claim 1 further comprising an inorganic filler (D).
- 7. (Currently amended) A composition for a heat-resistant label according to claim 1 comprising a silicone resin (A), at least one high-temperature-adhering-inorganic powder selected from the group consisting of zinc powder, tin powder, and aluminum powder (B-2), and a solvent (C).
- 8. (Currently amended) A composition for a heat-resistant label according to claim 1 or 7, wherein the weight ratio of the silicone resin (A): the at least one high-temperature-adhering inorganic powder selected from the group consisting of zinc powder, tin powder and aluminum powder (B-2) is about 1:5 to about 10:1.
- 9. (Currently amended) A composition for a heat-resistant label according to claim 1 comprising a silicone resin (A), a polymetallocarbosilane resin (B-1), at least one high-temperature-adhering inorganic powder selected from the group consisting of zinc powder, tin powder, and aluminum powder (B-2), and a solvent (C).

- 10. (Currently amended) A composition for a heat-resistant label according to any one of claims 1 to 6, and 9 claim 1, wherein the polymetallocarbosilane resin (B-1) is at least one member selected from the group consisting of polytitanocarbosilane resins and polyzirconocarbosilane resins.
- 11. (Currently amended) A composition for a heat-resistant label according to any one of claims 1 to 6, 9, and 10 claim 1, wherein the polymetallocarbosilane resin (B-1) has a weight-average molecular weight of about 500 to about 10000.
- 12. (Original) A heat-resistant label having a sticking layer on a sticking side of a support,
 - the sticking layer comprising a hardened coating film comprising a silicone resin (A) and at least one member selected from the group consisting of a polymetallocarbosilane resin, zinc powder, tin powder, and aluminum powder (B).
- 13. (Currently amended) A heat-resistant label according to claim 12, wherein the hardened coating film is obtained by applying to the support a composition of any one of claims 1 to 11 claim 1 and evaporating off the solvent contained in the composition.
- 14. (Original) A heat-resistant label according to claim 12, wherein the hardened coating film comprises a silicone resin (A) and a polymetallocarbosilane resin (B-1).
- 15. (Original) A heat-resistant label according to claim 12, wherein the hardened coating film comprises a silicone resin (A) and at least one high-temperature-adhering inorganic powder selected from the group consisting of zinc powder, tin powder, and aluminum powder (B-2).
- 16. (Original) A heat-resistant label according to claim 12, wherein the hardened coating film comprises a silicone resin (A), a polymetallocarbosilane resin (B-1), and at least one high-temperature-adhering inorganic powder selected from the group consisting of zinc powder, tin powder, and aluminum powder (B-2).
- 17. (Currently amended) A heat-resistant label according to any one of claims 12 to 16 claim 12, wherein the sticking layer has a thickness of about 5μm to about 100μm.
- 18. (Currently amended) A heat-resistant label according to any one of claims 12 to 17 claim 12, wherein the support ha a thickness of about 5μm to about 100μm.

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- 19. (Currently amended) A heat-resistant label according to any one of claims 12 to 18 claim 12, wherein the support is an aluminum foil, stainless steel foil, or copper foil.
- 20. (Currently amended) A heat-resistant label according to any one of claims 12 to 19 claim 12 having a heat-resistant base layer on a display side of the support.
- 21. (Original) A heat-resistant label according to claim 20, wherein the label base layer is a cured coating film comprising a silicone resin (A) and a polymetallocarbosilane resin (B-1).
- 22. (Currently amended) A heat-resistant label according to claim 20 or 21, wherein the label base layer is a cured coating film obtained by applying to the support a composition according to any one of claims 2 to 6 claim 2 and heating the composition.
- 23. (Currently amended) A heat-resistant label according to any one of claims 20 to 22 claim 20, wherein the label base layer has a thickness of about 0.5μm to about 100μm.
- 24. (Currently amended) A heat-resistant label according to any one of claims 20 to 23 claim 20 having an identification part on the label base layer.
- 25. (Currently amended) An article to which a heat-resistant label of any one of claims

 12 to 24 claim 12 is attached through a cured sticking layer.
- 26. (Currently amended) A method for producing a heat-resistant label, the method comprising the steps of:
 - applying a composition of any one of claims 1 to 11 claim 1 to a sticking side of a support; and
 - drying the applied composition to form a hardened coating film.
- 27. (Original) A production method according to claim 26, wherein the applied composition is dried at about 50°C to about 240°C.
- 28. (Currently amended) A production method according to claim 26 or 27, comprising, prior to the step of applying a composition of any one of claims 1 to 11 claim 1 to the sticking side of a support, the steps of:
 - applying a composition for a heat-resistant label base layer to a display side of a support; and
 - drying the applied composition to form a cured coating film.

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- 29. (Currently amended) A production method according to claim 28, wherein the composition for a label base layer is a composition of any one of claims 2 to 6 claim 2.
- 30. (Currently amended) A method for producing an article with a heat-resistant label attached,

the method comprising the step of attaching a heat-resistant label of any one of claims 12 to 24 claim 12 to an article at about 300°C to about 670°C.

- 31. (Original) A heat-resistant label comprising a support and a metal foil layer comprising at least one member selected from the group consisting of an aluminum foil, aluminum-alloy foil, tin foil, and tin-alloy foil.
- 32. (Original) A heat-resistant label according to claim 31, wherein the metal foil layer is laminated on the support through an adhering layer.
- 33. (Currently amended) A heat-resistant label according to claim 31 or 32, wherein the metal foil layer has a thickness of 5 μm to 100 μm.
- 34. (Currently amended) A heat-resistant label according to any one of claims 31 to 33 claim 31, wherein the support is a stainless steel foil, copper foil, or iron foil.
- 35. (Currently amended) A heat-resistant label according to any one of claims 31 to 34 claim 31, comprising a heat-resistant label base layer on a display side of the support.
- 36. (Original) A heat-resistant label according to claim 35, wherein the label base layer has a thickness of about 0.5 μm to about 100 μm.
- 37. (Currently amended) A heat-resistant label according to claim 35 or 36, wherein the label base layer is a cured coating film obtained by crosslinking the resins of a composition of any one of claims 2 to 6 claim 2.
- 38. (Currently amended) A heat-resistant label according to any one of claims 35 to 37 claim 35 comprising an identification part on the label base layer.
- 39. (Currently amended) An article to which a heat-resistant label of any one of claims 31 to 37 claim 31 is attached.
- 40. (Currently amended) A method for producing an article with a heat-resistant label attached,

The method comprising the step of attaching a heat-resistant label of any one of elaims 31 to 39 claim 31 to an article at about 670°C to about 1100°C.